OUTPUT OF SHIPS LESSENED BY WAR

Great Britain's Yards Idle as Compared With Peace Times.

ACTIVITIES ON CLYDE SHOW BIG DECREASE

Tonnage of Production in Last Two Years Is Nearly Two Millions Smaller.

LONDON, January 17 .- How serious ing industry of the world is shown in the official statistics which have been uilding firms. During the past year mly 1,655 me, chant vessels, repre-

ave obviously suffered in the greatest degree, the United Kingdom has been gures relating to British shipbuilding how that only 517 merchant vessels ere built, representing a total ton-649,336 tons, as against 1,294 ssels of 1,722,154 tons during the

Output in 1914 and 1915.

compiled from statistics furnished by the leading shinbuilders shows the total output of the world during 1915

1.655 1.671.610 3.165 3.484,171 In the statistics relating to work turned out by British yards, no figures are given of warships building. Were these figures included, it is probable that the output might have been larger than in any previous year, but the totals serve to demonstrate the amount of work which has been accomplished in British yards. During the whole year shipowners have been deploring the difficulties which have lain in the way of their obtaining delivery of yes-

oduction of the United Kingm was 1.424 vessels with an aggreoutput last year was less by 907 vesls and 1.328.237 tons.

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1914, and there are any the vessels should be finished as the vessels should be finished as the vessels should be finished as the first of a number of steamers which he first of a number of steamers which he have contracted to build for the United Fruit Company of New York United States of New York United and Boston, the steamer San Mateo, a vessel of 3,310 tons. In May the steamer San Pablo was placed in the water, and this was followed in August by the steamer San Pedro. These three boats are intended for the cargo trade only and are sister ships. In October a fourth vessel for the same owners, but intended for the cargo and passenger carrying trade. was launched. Since October. Workman, Clark & Co. have been engaged on work other than for the mercantile navies of the world.

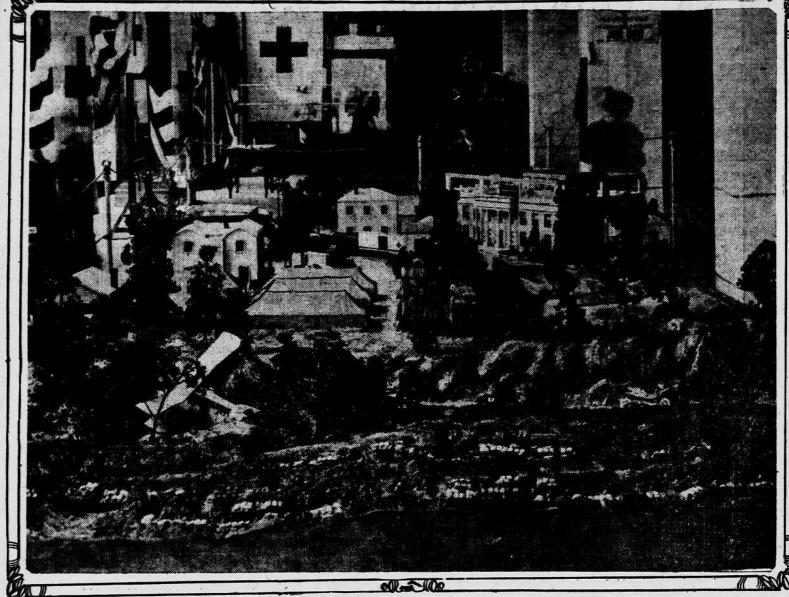
Activities in Clyde Yards.

There has been great activity throughout the whole year in Clyde yards, from which 126 vessels, representing in the aggregate 215,060 tons were launched. Many of the vessels, they increase the number of launches they do not add considerably to the total tonnage. Although the majority of the shipyards on the Clyde were

Two Motor-Driven Vessels.

Only two ocean-going motor-driven vessels were launched on the Clyde, both from the yards of Harland & Wolff. the Bostonian at Swan, and the Montesuma at Irvine. The former is a vessel

MODEL OF BATTLEFIELD FEATURE OF RED CROSS EXHIBIT.



showing troops fighting in trenches and being aided by the Red Cross, and other features of the organization's work, at the corner of 13th and F streets

the number of launches from the Clyde. Among the shipbuilders on the northeast and west coasts of England, several of the most famous names are absent in the returns of firms having launched merchant vessels. For instance, Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne and the Parson's Marine Steam Turbine Company of Wallsend did not launch a single merchant vessel, while on the west coast among the well known firms who did not put any mercantile tonnage into the water were Vickers of Barrew and Cammell, Laird & Co., of Birkenhead.

All over the northeast coast the total output during 1915 was 185 vessels of about 330,000 tons.

Merchant Work on the Tyne. On the Tyne alone merchant work

year shows a decrease of over 191,000 tons as compared with the

statistics relating to 1914. The total output of English yards, as distinct from Scottish and Irish yards is shown in the following table, and the comparison for 1914 is given:



FOR SWEEPING INQUIRY

Navy League, Labor's Peace Council and Munitions Plants Listed for Investigation.

Investigation by a special joint com mittee of Congress into any alleged connection of army or navy officers, active or retired, with private munition manufacturers is proposed in a resolution submitted by Senator Lane of Ore-

total tonnage. Although the majority of the shipyards on the Clyde were taken over by the government shortly after the outbreak of the war, for a considerable time there was no suspension of mercantile work. There are still to be found on the Clyde several yards devoted in the main to the construction of small steamers of the coasting grade, which are not "controlled establishments," and for some months these yards were able to proceed without any difficulty with the contracts they had on hand.

It was only after the government decided upon a scheme for drawing all available labor to the "controlled yards" for war work that these firms experienced any difficulty.

The largest vessel launched on the Clyde last year was the steamer Aotearoa, a liner of 15,000 tons, built by the fairfield company, for the Union Steam, ship Company of New Zealand. This twessel, which is the only merchant ship turned out by the firm last year, is a twin screw-geared turbine steamer, and has the distinction of being the largest vessel launched in 1915 in the world.

In 1914 the Germans held the record by the launching of the liner Bismarck, a vessel of 56,000 tons, built for the Hamburg-Amerika line, at Hamburg, and the second largest vessel was the White Star liner Britannic of 50,000 tons, launched at Belfast.

The only other geared turbine vessels of note, launched by the Clyde side last year, was the federal liner Cumberland, of 8,900 tons, at Dumberland, in June.

Two Motor-Driven Vessels.

Instructions Issued to All District

Application for permission to take the examination for the selection of a candidate to represent the District at West Point must be made to the Commissioners not later than 2 o'clock the afternoon of Tuesday, February 8, it

of 5,200 tons, built for F. Leyland & Co., Limited, and the latter is of 5,500 tons, built for Elder Dempster & Co. In tonnage Russell & Co. take the leading place, having launched nine vessels, representing 48,330 tons, which is the world's record output during building February 15 and 16. The latter is a samination will include the folso the world's record output during 1915.
Only two oil tankers were launched in 1915 on the Clyde, both for the yard of the Greenock and Grangemouth Dock Company. One is the Vennachar, built for a Glasgow firm, and the other the Barendrecht, for the owners in Rotterdam. The former was a vessel of 3,662 tons and the latter of 4,700 tons.

Every effort was made during the early part of the year to get into the water vessels which were well advanced on the stocks, and so set at liberty building berths for other work. In their efforts the shipbuilders received encouragement from the admiralty, but during the latter months of 1915 there was a marked decline in ter examination will include the fol-

HOW U-BOAT ESCAPED AFTER BEING TRAPPED

German Commander Graphically Describes Saving of Boat Caught in Netting.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, January the German submarine U-17, which how his submarine was caught in the

nately, the steering gear being appar-ently out of order. Soon afterward I discovered that we had encountered a wire netting and were hopelessly en-tangled in it. We had, in fact, got into the net of one of the hunters surround-

Increased Weight Breaks Netting.

"For an hour and a half the netting arried us with it, and although I made every effort to get clear of it it seemed mpossible. There was nothing to do but to increase the weight in the submarine as much as possible, so that I might try to break the netting. Fortunately, when we started I had pump-

coast of England and how under the mours.

"When I wanted to ascertain where were I noticed that my compass from capture. He said they left their ase early in the morning and passed into the North sea, the boat being unit of the water, but at it had to get rid of the balling unit of the water with the periscope," he continued, "and could see a red buoy behind my boat. When ten minutes later I looked is saw the buoy again still at the same distance behind us. I steered to the right and then to the left, but the buoy kept on following us. I descended deep into the water, but still saw the buoy floating on the surface above us. At last I discovered that we had caught the chain of the buoy and that we were dragging it along with us. At this time I also saw through the periscope that a strange small steamer was steering a course directly behind us and the buoy. At the same time my sounding apparats in dicated that we had caught the chain of the buoy and that we ever dragging it along the compass in order and also in repairing the continued to resist the same time my sounding apparats in dicated that we had caught the chain of the buoy and the two were the control of the toronge the compass in order and also in repairing the control of the sea, where I make the control of the toronge the compass in order and also in repairing the control of the sea, the control of the control of the s

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St. Pierre.

Last relic of an empire that stretched from the Arctic ocean to the Gulf of Mexfast dwindling out of existence. The oval harbor where hundreds of schoonchor gives ample room to the scant score of boats that are left of the oldtime fleet. In Her day St. Pierre was Men who are not yet old can remember that day, but there is little besides the memory left.

ton in three days with a fair wind. The

The little village is still mildly busy and bustling. The foreland slopes up steeply from the shore, the streets run upward between rows of drab-colored wooden houses and little shops where they sell all the gear of the sea. Occasionally, a dull boom shakes the air. Then you know that they are blasting out graves in the solid rock of St. Plerre's cemetery. The work is done in summer, when dynamite is most dependable, and the waiting graves seem strangely numerous for the little town. But they are always filled. The winter seas look to that. The memorial protests that no person or organization was permitted to appear and voice any opposition or protest, and that the Corby company was not allowed.

YEAST COMPANY PRESENTS PROTEST

Says Sheppard Bill Would Drive It Out of the District.

The Sheppard bill as now reported to rom further manufacture of the grain The memorial showed that pure grain

The memorial showed that pure grain yeast cannot be manufactured and profitably sold in competition unless its by-products can also be sold.

The memorial cited the fact that the company pays from \$400,000 to \$500,000 annually to the government in internal revenue taxes, though the grain alcohol it produces is never sold to be used as alcoholic beverages.

Would Be Confiscation. That the passage by Congress of the

eppard bill will destroy its business

sense out of sympathy with the pur-poses of the legislation aimed at in the bill, but has consistently adhered to a policy of marketing the grain alcohol in close accord with the purposes of the proposed legislation is declared in this memorial.

Not Sold for Beverages.

"In support of this," the memorial re cites, "it submits that during all the ears of its business existence it has steadfastly refused to sell its pure grain alcohol to individuals or concerns who intend to use the same in the pro-The Corby Company at Langdon, D. C., which manufactures yeast and as a by-product grain alcohol, today presented a memorial to Congress protesting against the passage of the Sheppard prohibition bill for the District in its present form. The company officials pointed out that while it manufactures grain alcohol, it is not sold for beverage purposes, but for scientific and medicinal purposes and to the government departments in this city largely. The Sheppard bill as now reported to succeedingly limited and consequently its sales in this territory are ver

Alcohol Is a Necessity.

The memorial argues that pure grain alcohol is a commercial, mechanical necessity, and therefore a proper ar ticle of trade and commerce, and cites perfumery, in manufacture of anesthe-In conclusion the Corby company in

To Address G. W. U. Engineers.

Prof. N. W. Dougherty is to address the Engineering Society of George Washington University Wednesday evening at the Sigma Nu Fraternity house. His subject is to be "The His-tory of Engineering."

Menorah Society Meeting.

Officers of the Menorah Society o George Washington University are to be elected Saturday evening at a meeting in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences building.

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fur-trimmed styles among the lot. Self and velvet collars and cuffs. All stylish, fitted models, with flare coats. At.....

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Women's \$19.50 Plush Coats-Full ripple flare models that hang gracefully from the shoulders, with beaver-trimmed chin chin collars and deep cuffs. A very smart, cleverly styled coat for dress and shopping wear. The price is \$13.90 mighty special

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\$1.00 Cotton Blankets. of extra heavy white cotton, with a fleecy nap; pink or blue borders; good size, pair...

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Charming New Turbans, in straw and satin trimmed combinations; and satin trimmed combinations; also chic ribbon trimmed styles in black and white, navy and white and brown and white. Sold elsewhere at \$5. \$3.98

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Juvenile Wear

Children's \$5.98 to \$7.98 Conts-Cozy, warm, winter styles of cheviots, corduroy and boucle. Plush collar and cuffs; some button close to neck and are warmly lined. Sizes \$3.29 2 to 6 years......

A great showing of Middy Blouses—Of heavy white galatea and twill, with navy blue or red collar and cuffs—guaranteed fast color, Many novelty effects included—front lace, side lace and button trimmed. Sizes 6 to 20 years......

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Blouses

Women's \$2.98 to \$4.98 Blouses— Hand embroidered and imported lace trimmed in a variety of fetch-ing ways. Mostly lingerie, voiles and batiste; exquisite styles for early spring \$2.13

wear.

Women's \$1.98 to \$2.98 Blouses—
A score or more of the most becoming styles, made up in ruffled striped tub silks, pongee and Jap silks; high and low necks, long and short sleeves. This lot is made up mostly of odds and ends, but all \$1.38 are desirable.

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75c to 98c Blouses. This coupon and 37c entitles you to a 75c to 98c Cotton Waist, voiles, batistes, lawns and dimities; in plain white stripe and lace trimmed effects..... 37c

Evening Dresses

After-Stock-Taking Sale of

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Women's 19e and 29e Hose women's 19e and 20e Hose Made of lisle, cotton and a 121/2C variety of colors.....

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